

Attorney's Docket No. 9052-106

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thied et al  
Serial No.: 10/049,779  
Filed: June 26, 2002  
For: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING METALS

Confirmation No.: 6112  
Group Art Unit: 1742  
Examiner: Wesley A. Nicolas

Date: February 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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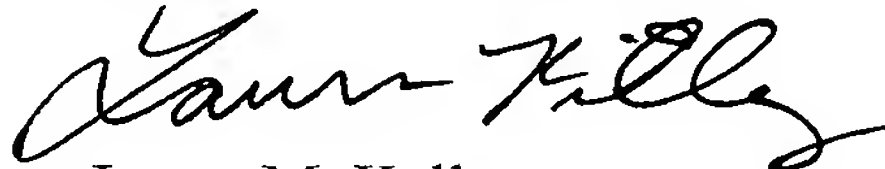
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- ☒ A check in the amount \$ 110.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time Fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

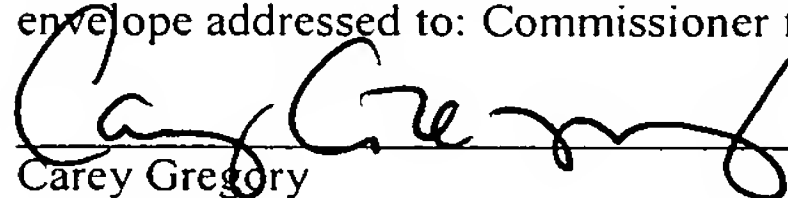


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Official Action of November 20, 2003 (the "Action") and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.